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Upcoming

Lake Tahoe Restoration: Federal Partners and the Tahoe Interagency Executive Steering Committee will finalize a list next week of priority Environmental Improvement Program projects to submit to Congress pursuant to the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2016 (adopted as part of WRDA/WIIN). LTRA authorizes \$415 million over seven years (~\$60 M/yr) and in-basin entities have identified \$41.45 M of needs for this initial request, which includes \$16m for stormwater projects to implement the Lake Tahoe TMDL and improve near-shore conditions, and Upper Truckee River restoration. The list is to be submitted to Congress on March 15, 2017 (and biennially thereafter as required by LTRA 2016) by the Chair of the Federal Partnership (currently USFS), following consultation with Federal partner agencies, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, the States of CA and NV, the Washoe Tribe, the Federal Advisory Committee, and the Tahoe Science Consortium. USFS Region 5 will go through USFS-HQ to submit the priority project list to Congress (Senator Feinstein is the lead). (Ziegler (2-3399) and Landy (775-589-5248))

SF Bay Urban Greening: We will participate on March 28th in a Regional Roundtable focused on identifying reliable funding that integrates green infrastructure with transportation investments. This is the first of several meetings on this topic to be held during the next several months. These meetings will culminate in a report containing recommendations for increased investments in SF Bay Area green infrastructure, by bring together funding from the transportation, air and water, and climate change mitigation and adaptation sectors. This project is funded by an EPA SF Bay water quality improvement grant to the Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Association. (Valiela, 2-3400)

Upcoming Meetings to be Attended

SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting – Oakland, CA (3/8/17)

SF Bay Restoration Authority Governing Board meeting – Oakland, CA (3/10/17)

SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission Sea Level Rise Workshop – SF, CA (3/16/17)

Urban Greening Bay Area Roundtable Meeting – Oakland, CA (3/28/17)

SF Bay Water Quality Control Board workshop on Napa River and Sonoma Creek Vineyard Waste Discharge Requirements. (4/12/17)

Santa Monica Bay Governing Board meeting – Santa Monica, CA (4/20/17)

Napa River Watershed Forum – Napa. CA (5/24/17)

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